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Chief Administrative Officer

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To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chair
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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL GANG INFORMATION NETWORK (AGENDA ITEM NO. S-1 of JANUARY 13, 2004)

On January 13, 2004, your Board instructed the Chief Administrative Office to:

1. Determine whether the amount of $177,000 is an allowable expense through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Funds, and if so, to allocate to Los Angeles Regional Gang Information Network (LARGIN) $177,000 from this Fund, from unallocated interest and the balance to be allocated from each Board office's discretionary portion of the LLEBG Funds; and

2. Identify other potential funding sources if it is determined that it is not an allowable expenditure from the LLEBG Funds, and return to the Board within 30 days with recommendations.

LARGIN is an allowable expense under LLEBG Purpose Area No. 5, Establish Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces. However, pursuant to grant guidelines, any changes to the approved project budget amounts require the submission of a budget modification to the Bureau of Justice (BJA) for approval. On February 5, 2004, a modification request was submitted to the BJA. Upon approval, $177,000 will be allocated to the Sheriff's Department for the program. At this time, no further Board action is required.

If you should have any questions or require further information, please contact me or your staff may contact Sheila Williams at (213) 893-9736.

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